

THE IDLEHOUR

The
Home
Of
Good
Pictures
and
Good
Music

Mary Garden

"The Splendid Sinner"

The story of a woman who knew all sorrows and joys save one, and the supreme sacrifice. Much of the action transpires on the Western Front of France.

Al St. John

"The Polished Villain"

SUNDAY

Shows continuously 2:30 to 10:30

GOOD PROJECTION

Return Engagement

Douglas Fairbanks

—thought there was nothing to live for when the girl he wanted to marry became engaged to another man. So he hire a professional assassin to end it all in

"Flirting With Fate"

But when the girl changed her mind Fairbanks dared not go near enough to the assassin to tell him of his desire for life.

Polly Moran

"Sheriff Nell's Tussle"

WEDNESDAY

Matinee 2:30

Evening 7:00-8:30

COMFORTABLE SEATS

Charles Ray

"The Family Skeleton"

This clever actor at his best

Benjamin Chapin

"The President's Answer"

THURSDAY

Matinee 2:30

Evening 7:00-8:30

GOOD VENTILATION

If You Want Results Advertise Your Auction Sale in the Record

Fourth
Successful
Season!

30,124
Members
May 1, 1918



The Pioneer
in the
Field!

\$70,000
Cash in
Banks

New Home of the Citizens Mutual Auto Insurance Company to be Opened at Howell, Michigan, May 10th, 1918

This beautiful new office building, erected during the past year, will be opened as headquarters of Michigan's pioneer mutual auto insurance company about May 10th, and our friends and members will always find a welcome sign hanging out for them. The building is of modern tapestry brick construction, with ample office facilities to care for our growth for many years. It contains a large hall suitable for members' and agents' meetings with a capacity of two hundred persons, two large fire-proof vaults for company records and every modern office convenience. This building is located on Grand River avenue, Howell, in the heart of this thriving, centrally located Michigan city.

Mr. Auto Owner, Your Risk is not Alone from Fire, Theft or Liability!—be sure the Company you Insure with is SOLID!

Growth Means Strength!

The Following Shows New Members Added and Claims Paid Each Month for 1917:

522	January	34	\$ 2,927.06
479	February	18	2,969.58
1079	March	23	2,509.77
2102	April	16	1,242.96
2434	May	27	3,740.06
2135	June	46	4,222.76
2180	July	35	6,698.18
1534	August	40	6,815.97
1283	September	56	6,146.67
1006	October	55	7,864.68
630	November	44	5,770.95
402	December	70	9,130.27
15,786		474	\$58,938.91

During the first three months of 1918 We Have Settled 132 Claims, Amounting to \$21,185.54.

Citizen's Mutual Auto Insurance Co.

W. E. ROBB, Secretary, Howell, Michigan

25,000 SURE RED CROSS DRIVE

TOWNSHIP AND CITY ORGANIZATIONS PUSHING FOR RESULTS

ALMA ALREADY NEAR THE MARK—ALL TO GO OVER

By the End of the Week—Given Until Monday—Everyone Expected to Contribute

The Red Cross drive started promptly Monday in every township in Gratiot county under the immediate supervision of Gaylord Nelson Vice Chairman.

A thorough organization has been effected in every township and there is not the slightest doubt of success. In fact it is probable that by the end of the week nearly every township in the county will be over the top and by Monday, May 27, when the drive closes, old Gratiot will have rolled up a handsome surplus. Our citizens are aroused, united, enthusiastic as never before since the war started.

In Ithaca the drive is just starting but there is no doubt of the result. It is in charge of the big committee of ladies in St. Louis, under the leadership of Romaine Clark big progress is being made. Organization by wards. Alma is already nearly over the top under the leadership of L. A. Sharp. A committee of fifty is making the canvass.

Wheeler, under Alf Crawford's direction is organized by school districts. Fred Fernert.

Bethany is in the capable hands of Tom Clark.

Seville is under the direction of Marlie Shinguff. It is organized by sections. A good meeting was held at Howell Sunday night.

Summer is in charge of B. I. Gee. Arcadia will be organized by school districts by Supervisor E. S. Hubbell. Emerson is already doing business. Two sections produced \$120. Ernest Muscott is in charge. The sectional plan is used.

Lafayette has the school district plan. Chas. Federspiel is chairman. Hamilton already has half or more of its quota under the leadership of C. S. Betts. Meeting will be held tonight Thursday at Siskela.

North Star has a body of solicitors under Thomas Hamilton.

Newark will go over the top with Sam Daniel as leader. Section organization.

New Haven, C. L. Reiser has the section organization. A meeting will be held Friday night at the Center.

North Shade has held two meetings. W. R. Salisbury has it organized by school districts.

Pulmon is in charge of John R. Hudson. Two meetings held. Sure thing.

Washington under the efficient leadership of Harry Reed is organized by sections and coming across.

Jim Anstey has promised to bring Elba across and he will do it. The basis of the allotment is \$1 for each \$1,000 assessment. If you have no taxable property then be equally liberal from salaries and wages. Even the children can pay something for this great cause.

"The Unbeliever," a picture so wonderful you must see it to believe—Idlehour, June 4th and 5th.—adv.

Does Actual and Wonderful Daily Good in Alma.

This is the age of efficiency, and San-Yak is the efficiency in medicine for internal uses. For Throat, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder and Bowels it proves a wonder in every case.

It prevents a bony-like hardening of the arteries at ages past 50 years. DR. BURNHAM'S SAN-YAK is the sure way to prevent paralysis and apoplexy. In its use you have prevented or cured kidney and bladder trouble. It is the greatest in use to prevent the clumsy, stiff joints and muscles and for neuritis and rheumatism and constipation. It has no parallel for the quality and results.

F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. SAN-YAK gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

Mrs. Allen Saylor of Angola says: "I have been troubled for years with dizziness and back trouble. After taking three bottles of San-Yak I feel like a new woman, and want to recommend it to everyone as a cure and worth a good deal more than you pay for it."

D. H. Janes, Homer, Mich., says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, bad kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. San-Yak has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years. I can work with ease and comfort."

"Sir: I have taken your medicine called San-Yak for serious nervousness and high blood pressure with satisfactory results, and have found it to be as good a healer as time or nature. Several friends have tried it upon my recommendation with as good results as my own."

Mrs. E. Gott, Elyria, Ohio: Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent children's specialist, Millbury, Mich., says: "This is to certify that I have prescribed San-Yak for a bad case of Stomach trouble and I am glad to say it helped really beyond my expectation. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one so afflicted."

"One teaspoonful in glass of water half hour before breakfast beats all antiseptics and tonics for the stomach, bowels and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

We can tell you of more cures in Alma. Sold by Chas. R. Murphy, successor of Rhodes, Alma, Michigan.

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Afternoon and evening,
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